

WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, MO.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected daily for the BAZOO by C. G. Taylor, Horologist and Optician, No. 108 Ohio street, for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock p. m., Sept. 12, 1885.

TIME.	TEMP.	BAR.	WIND.	WEATHER.
7 am.	70	28.89	S	Cloudy.
9 am.	83	28.92	SW	Cloudy.
9 pm.	72	28.92	S	Rain.

Extremes 63 and 83.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lily Nicholson, of Holden, is visiting in this city.

—E. C. Johnson, the dry goods man, arrived from St. Louis yesterday.

—Miss Lizzie Howe, of Kansas City, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. F. Robb came in from the west Friday and is the guest of friends here.

—E. H. Faulkner, proprietor of the leading Cole Camp hotel, was at the fair grounds yesterday.

—Cal Tomlin, of the live stock firm of Tomlin & Scanlin, St. Louis, paid a visit to the Sedalia fair yesterday.

—Mrs. Ella Gentry and family, who have spent the summer at El Dorado Springs, returned home last night.

—J. Edwin Rowe, a young attorney from Hartford, Kentucky, is in the city with a view to locating here for practice.

—Misses Ella and Annie Martin, of Warrensburg, and Miss Jennie Wiley, of Dresden, left for home on No. 1 yesterday.

—Misses Lizzie and Jennie Hughes and Mr. C. H. Vandegriff, left yesterday afternoon for Lamotte to attend the rink last night.

—Chief of Police Barnett and officer Gessage, returned from Jefferson City last night on a furlough from Judge Kregel until Monday.

—Col. Thos. B. Price states that very little rain fell in his section Friday night, and that he was surprised to find so heavy a fall had visited this place when he came in to the fair yesterday.

—Everett Farnham, who has so long been with Muir & Quarrels, has secured a position at the book store of E. E. McLellan, and will remain in the city. His many young lady friends especially are rejoiced, as they had expected him to go to Kansas City, and would have missed him much.

The Swimming Privilege.

It was last Monday and the rain pouring in torrents at the fair ground.

Joe Sicker was there feeling blue but in good temper, for he never loses that.

A lot of sharks—"fakers," that follow the fair, had been besieging Joe to rent them different privileges, for swings, thimble-rigs, hat taffy, lunch grabbing, popcorn, willipus wallapuss, doll babies, balloons, etc., etc. Joe had set his price and they were following him around endeavoring to beat him down, telling him, as an inducement to drop in price, that it was raining and there would be but few people in attendance.

"No, no," Joe replied and he was immovable.

The gang held a conference and were about to "strike," but wiser counsels prevailed and they dispersed all but one long gaunt fellow who went to Joe and said:

"Is your name Sicker?"

Joe—"Yes, that is my name."

Speaker—"Do you have the renting of the privileges?"

Joe—"Yes, I believe I do."

Speaker—"Well, I would like to rent the swimming privilege on the grounds exclusively."

This was too much for Joe to bear and he broke into a hearty laugh and the clouds soon broke and the sun shone brightly upon everybody.

Police Court.

There was quite a batch of delinquents before his honor Snyder yesterday, but as it was very cloudy and the prospects for a good fair day were bad, his honor concluded to dispose of the docket, while he waited for the clouds to roll by.

Mrs. Ella Cruse was charged with keeping a bawdy house, but the prosecuting attorney did not think the witnesses of sufficient respectability and dismissed the case.

Martha Jewell, charged with being an inmate of a disreputable ranche, was given a continuance of her case until Monday.

D. Allen, charged with associating with the tarbished Jewell in such an institution, got a like continuance.

Wm. Alexander, a late-hour peace disturbing victim, was dismissed with a reprimand to go and sin no more.

James Poe, caught at the same tricks, was held until he could put up a five dollar fine as a sort of sedative to the wounded dignity of the city.

John Jones got drunk and was given a night's lodging for which he was required to pay \$5.

Morris Murphy was in a similar fix and was assessed a similar fine.

B. Breslin for trying to steal a night's lodging in a box car was charged \$3 for the accommodation.

Mrs. Cruse came up on a second count for keeping a shebang and got a continuance to the 15th.

Chas. Brown was arraigned for not paying his license, but his case was dismissed. This made Brown saucy and he gave the court a piece of his mind and the court gave him a fine of \$5 for contempt.

This closed the docket and his honor closed the court and said he would go and see the pacing race.

Society.

Mrs. S. K. Irvin gave a reception at her residence last Thursday afternoon at which a number of her friends were handsomely entertained in the being a careful and graceful hostess.

Mrs. Dr. Carr gave a tea at her residence last Thursday evening which was pronounced by the guests present to be one of the most pleasurable events of the season.

THE EXPOSITION.

Another Stormy Day Closes the Fair Week.

The Exposition a Success in Everything but Finance.

The Stockholders Again Left to Hold the Bag.

Closing Awards and Breaking Up Scenes.

Friday night proved stormy and threatening, with a very high wind and some rain, but early Saturday morning the rain began to come down in a perfect torrent, and soon everything movable was floated on the floods. This settled the question as to the result of the last day of the fair, and the managers after a short meeting, decided to declare everything off. All day long the heavy clouds continued to roll overhead, but no rain fell, and as quite a crowd began to gather at the grand stand, it was decided to proceed with the great pacing match and other races, which was done. It was however impossible to have any balloon ascension, and this feature was given up.

The managers claim that that they are out about \$3,000 by the inclement weather, but it is to be hoped that their loss will not be quite so great as that, though it is more than likely that the fair financially is a failure, though in every other respect it has been both creditable and successful. The various committees yesterday concluded their work on the premium lists, following are

The Awards.

CLASS "B" MANUFACTURES AND MECHANICS.

Best display of stoves, tin and copperware, C. E. Ilgenfritz, Sedalia.

Best display of general hardware, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best display of fire arms, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best cooking stove, wood, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best cooking stove, coal, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best heating stove, wood, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best heating stove, coal, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best display glass, china and queensware, D. I. Holcomb, Sedalia.

Best display earthen ware made in Missouri, D. I. Holcomb.

Best display willow ware made in Missouri, I. N. Sprecher, Sedalia.

Best display of furniture, Keck & Dickinson, Sedalia.

Best display of tobacco and cigars, J. S. O'Brien, Sedalia.

Best display of saddlery and harness made in Missouri, Chas. Hoberrecht, Sedalia.

Best display of hats and caps, Wm. Courtney & Co., Sedalia.

Best display of boots and shoes, Wm. Courtney & Co.

Best display musical instruments, Wm. Harp, Sedalia.

Best display of sewing machines, A. B. Dempsey, Sedalia.

CLASS "F"—FARM PANTRY AND KITCHEN.

Best display of millers products, Zimmerman & Harter, Sedalia.

Best 100 pounds wheat flour, Easton & Weaver, Lamotte, Zimmerman & Harter second.

Best 100 pounds rye flour, Zimmerman & Harter.

Best 100 pounds corn meal, Zimmerman & Harter.

Best 100 pound hominy, Zimmerman & Harter.

Best collection field and garden seeds, J. A. Pollard, Sedalia first premium, N. Montgomery, Sedalia, second premium.

Best peck timothy seed, N. Montgomery, first premium, J. D. Claycomb, Thornleigh second premium.

Best peck clover seed, J. D. Claycomb.

Best peck blue grass, J. D. Claycomb first premium, J. A. Pollard second premium.

Best peck hemp seed, N. Montgomery first premium, J. A. Pollard second premium.

Best peck flax seed, J. A. Pollard first premium, N. Montgomery second premium.

Best peck castor beans, N. Montgomery.

Best sugar cured ham, B. H. Snively, Sedalia.

Best country cured ham boiled, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, Dresden, first premium, Mrs. J. A. Pollard, second premium.

Best ten pounds lard, Mrs. Geo. G. egg, Sedalia, first premium, Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, Sedalia, second premium.

Best canned peaches, J. P. Alder, Sedalia, first premium, Mrs. G. E. Gold, Sedalia, second premium.

Best canned pears, J. P. Alder, first premium, Mrs. B. Shaffer, Sedalia, second premium.

Best canned strawberries, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, first premium, J. P. Alder, second premium.

Best canned blackberries, Mrs. J. Clement, Sedalia, first premium, Mrs. B. Shaffer, second premium.

Best canned raspberries, Mrs. B. Shaffer, first premium, Mrs. J. Clement, second premium.

Best canned gooseberries, Mrs. David Hartshorn, Sedalia, first premium, J. P. Alder, second premium.

Best canned cherries, Mrs. B. Shaffer, first premium, Mrs. G. E. Gold, second premium.

Best collection canned fruits, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, first premium, J. P. Alder second premium.

Best preserved peaches, Mrs. G. E. Gold, first premium, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, second premium.

Best preserved pears, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, first premium, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, second premium.

Best preserved apples, Mrs. D. Hartshorn, first premium, Mrs. James DeHaven, second premium.

Best preserved crab apples, Mrs. Jas. DeHaven first premium, Mrs. D. Hartshorn second premium.

Best preserved Siberian crab, J. P. Alder first premium, Mrs. Chas. Hoberrecht, Sedalia, second premium.

Best preserved plums, Mrs. Jas. DeHaven first premium, J. P. Alder second premium.

Best preserved strawberries, Mrs. L. J. Luckett first premium, Mrs. George Gregg second premium.

Best preserved blackberries, Mrs. D. Hartshorn first premium, Mrs. James DeHaven second premium.

Best preserved raspberries, Mrs. L. J. Luckett first premium, J. P. Alder second premium.

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colts, Wm. Gentry first premium, Dr. E. C. Evans second premium.

All other sweepstakes were declared off on account of the weather.

The Races.

In order to please those who had come out in the afternoon it was determined to give a few exhibitions in the speed ring, which was done with the following result:

RUNNING RACE.

Best two in three one-half mile heats, country horses. There were three entries, viz: Tom Payne, owned by Red Major, Nellie, owned by Robert Davis, and Caper, owned by H. K. Stevens. Caper won in two straight heats. Tom Payne on the first heat jumped the fence, but the rider stuck fast, but did not get around the track. The next heat Payne was blindfolded, but it did no good, and he threw the rider. Payne's history on the turf was short and decisive.

PACING RACE.

This was a race made up by the owners of the pacing horses who created such a sensation on Wednesday. It was the best three in five to harness. The entries were Aberdeen, Pritchard and Mrs. Mousen.

Pritchard won the first heat. Time, 2:40.

Mrs. Mousen won the next two heats in 2:35 and 2:39, and won the fourth heat and race in 2:48.

PONY RACE.

Then several boys with ponies had a scrub race, dash one half mile, which created considerable merriment and was very worth watching.

Altogether, the day was a very interesting one, in spite of the bad weather, and the entire fair is spoken of by everybody as one of the best ever given in Sedalia.

Agricultural Hall.

In this department the premium display of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company is something which must be seen to be fully realized in all its immensity, and grandeur, embracing as it does almost every known tool, utensil and machine known to the modern farmer, all of which are of the most elegant, substantial and useful make, possessed of every modern improvement and invention, to render them perfectly adapted to the work designed to be performed. They are not only matchless and unsurpassed but to win a display which would be certain to win the premium in any exposition. Gentlemen who claim to be well informed assured the reporter that the display of Mr. Frank Craycroft, who is general agent for the McCormick company in this section, was fully equal to that shown at St. Louis, New Orleans and other great exhibitions, and that the McCormick company had never failed to secure the premium at these places, both as to general display, and upon each specific article when premiums were offered. Their binders, reapers, mowers, plows, both iron and wood frame, corn planters, wheat drills, lawn mowers, hay rakes, corn shellers, wind mills, wheat fans, rakes, cultivators, harrows, harvesters, self binders, threshers, and in fact every machine manufactured by them, and there is nothing known to the farming art which they do not manufacture, is superior in every respect to any other goods of the kind made. Besides this large display the McCormick company also supply their patrons with the finest wagons, carriages, buggies and other wheeled vehicles that can be found in the market. The grand display on the grounds which took the premium over all competitors, embraced some sixty vehicles manufactured by the Middletown Boggy company, of Ohio, and for beauty, finish and durability, they are not surpassed if indeed they are equalled by anything in the country.

They have been thoroughly tested by the most reliable citizens of Pettis county, who unite in pronouncing them the best vehicles for general use that they have ever owned. Of Mr. Craigcroft, the gentlemanly manager, who can always be found at his mammoth establishment, corner of Second and Osage streets, it is useless to speak to Sedalians or citizens of Pettis county, his long residence, progressive spirit, upright conduct and honorable dealing, having not only made him well-known to all, but universally esteemed as one whose word is to be relied upon under any circumstances. Farmers and citizens desiring any of the

goods above will find it to their advantage to go to Mr. Craycroft for them.

Textile Hall.

This department contained so many interesting and beautiful displays that it is almost impossible to distinguish as to which was most elegant and useful as well as ornamental. Commencing, however, on the left of the door, the following are worthy of special attention:

JOHN WALMSLEY.

There has never been a fair in Sedalia at which the name of John Walmsley did not appear not only as a patron but as a chief amongst the exhibitors in the matter of elegant and mammoth displays, nor is this year an exception. The elegant and costly carpets, rich lace curtains, lambrequins, mats and other goods with which he filled the west side of the hall, were the wonder and admiration of all. There is not a house in Central Missouri, and indeed few in the state which can show so large and elegant a stock of goods in this line or in the merchant tailoring and gent's furnishing lines as does Mr. Walmsley, and there is no house in central Missouri that supplies such a quality of goods or gives such low prices as does the house of John Walmsley. It is, without a doubt, the leading establishment of central Missouri, and his grand premium display was a standing proof of the fact.

WM. COURTNEY & CO.

This firm is comparatively a new one at Sedalia, but not so new after all, as it is a continuance of the old and well known retail house of W. S. Mackey, who has so long been recognized as the king of all dealers in central Missouri in the line of hats, caps, boots and shoes, and Messrs. Wm. Courtney & Company fully sustain his well earned reputation at the old Ohio street stand, where will be found the largest display of goods in their line in central Missouri.

The grand exhibit made by them is simply a sample from the general stock, and goes equal to those which attracted so much attention during the fair, can always be found upon their counters.

They carry no shoddy goods, nothing but the very best brands, and all goods sold by them are sold under a guarantee and at prices which can not be duplicated west of St. Louis.

THE QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT.

The grandest display in this line ever seen outside of the St. Louis fair, was that of D. I. Holcomb, which occupied the entire north side of the immense hall and reached from the ceiling to the floor. Within the past few years human skill has managed to duplicate the subtle cunning which enabled the ancients to imitate the most delicate tints and shades of nature's floral and ambient colors, and transfer them to glass in a manner that created a close rivalry to the most rare and costly gems for beauty and brilliancy. But how near our modern artisans have arrived can only be judged by a visit to a mammoth establishment, such as Mr. Holcomb's, or an examination of such a display as that had at the fair. It was the admiration of all both old and young, male and female, but it was after all but a very small sample of the rich display will be found at his mammoth queensware house on Second street, where will be found everything known to human art in the way of dishes, queensware, crockery, and glass and china ware at figures lower than they can now be purchased at the factories for.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

In this line Mr. Charles Hoberrecht carried off the blue ribbon and prize money. His elegant gold mounted harness, rich robes, blankets and wraps proving something perfectly irresistible to horsemen and those who can afford carriages. Yet the display was but a very small sample of what will be found at his establishment on Ohio street. Mr. Hoberrecht is a young man and a Sedalia boy. Here he was reared to manhood; here he learned his trade and here he made his record for honesty, industry, sobriety, and perseverance, which have built him up from a penniless apprentice boy to a thriving, prosperous business man and sole proprietor of one of the largest saddlery and harness houses in the west. If you need goods in his line, don't you think he is the kind of a man to rely upon and trade with?

EDUCATIONAL.

Perhaps there never has been in Sedalia at any time in its history a display equal to that of the Central Business College, in the way of fine and progressive penmanship, which, however much reduced to art by others, has been carried to the very essence of fine art by the able manager of this college, Professor C. W. Robbins, and the best part of it all is that the professor has also discovered the art of transmitting his knowledge and skill to others, and now has many scholars in his elegant and handsome Ohio street college almost as perfect adepts as himself in the use of the pen. It is needless to say the display carried off the premium. Professor Robbins has not been in Sedalia many years, but since he came he has built up by his own skill and wonderful ability as a tutor, a commercial college that has no superior either as to extent, capacity or efficiency in all that appertains to a first class commercial and business college in all its branches. The present year opens with double the number of students of last year, and the public will find no better institution for the proper education of their children, both male and female, than at the Central Business college of C. W. Robbins, on Ohio street.

THE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

The display in this department, though excellent, is not what it ought to have been or what it would have been but for the numerous drawbacks of pneumonia, scabs, bad weather, floods, etc., but one thing was most conclusively demonstrated by it, and that is that the days of scrub stock in Missouri are numbered and it will be a matter of but a few years when a specimen of the old fashioned kind will become a valuable acquisition for a museum as something odd and deformed. Farmers and stockmen have awakened to the fact that it no longer pays to keep scrub stock either for beef, milk or work, and as a result fine breeds are being sought after and crossed with common stock by some, while others wholly discard the old and adopt the improved. Perhaps one of the finest displays

on the grounds, and certainly the finest in its line was

THE SHORT HORN THOROUGHBREDS

of Frank Craycroft, which received nearly all the premiums. They are, however, only a small lot from a herd of 100 which Mr. Craycroft has upon his farm, and those who desire the best stock, both for milk, meat and general purposes, can find no better place to select from.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DEPARTMENT.

Certainly the name and fame of the Central Missouri Music House will have gone abroad more than ever before, when it is told that the blue ribbon, by unanimous consent, was tied to nearly all of the elegant instruments, both pianos and organs, displayed by it in the last week. Skillful musicians felt their fingers fairly "itch" to try those instruments and the "thumpers" who knew how to grind out "Money music" or something equally classical (?) had to be held down by force to keep them from the instruments, which like a christian, gave out sweet and tender tones, though hardly smote. Mr. W. Sharpe, who represented the house, is a genial gentleman who is bound to win friends and callers at 112 East Fifth street, his headquarters, will find the latch string out and themselves heartily welcome.

THE FAIR.

As a whole the fair has been an excellent one, and considering the weather, the patronage has been unparalleled in the history of fairs. But one fact is very apparent, and that is that Sedalia can no longer afford to hamper herself by tying down her exposition to a mere county affair. A new departure is necessary, and the fact is not only realized by the stockholders and managers, but by the public generally, and it is understood that next year the association proposes to give a fair of State dimensions. That they should do so no one acquainted with the surroundings can for a moment doubt.

Missouri is to-day practically without a state exposition. The St. Louis fair having grown to national proportions, while the Kansas City exposition is a sort of Kansas titillation on the borders of that state which gives four Kansas entries to one Missouri entry. Sedalia is the centre of the state. She is surrounded by its resources and possesses every facility for transporting them to a common center. A state fair properly managed with county premiums would not only prove a great success in Sedalia, but would become a medium of display and an advertisement of her unbounded resources which would soon attract capitalists to the vast wealth which awaits the taking. South of Sedalia lies Benton county, which is without doubt the richest mineral county in the United States. Next is Morgan county, almost its equal. All around us in Saline, Henry, Monticau, Johnson, Cooper and other counties is countless wealth of coal timber and every species of ore awaiting development and that development only awaits a proper presentation of its needs. But the BAZOO will have more to say on this subject hereafter.

Fair Notes.

—The last day.

—Windsor alone sold ninety-six tickets to Sedalia last Thursday.

—Jim Brown, from the southern part of the county, reported yesterday on the ground.

—Capt. Forrest says Missouri is a very fine state, full of very fine people, and he likes it very much, but would like it still more if it was not so dam—p.

—A mistake was made in Friday's BAZOO concerning the awards in Class C. For best display of rick-rack work, Miss Maggie Heydenfelder, of this city, received the blue ribbon, and not Mrs. DeHaven, of Brownsville, as was stated.

—The Sedalia band received thousands of encomiums from visitors to the fair, and also from professionals, for their excellent music. The Sedalia band, if not the best band in the state, is certainly the best band outside of St. Louis, and if competitors do not believe it, they should get up a "tooting" tournament.

—Cigars are generally considered to belong exclusively to the male inhabitants of this mundane sphere, but at the fair the other day the handsome display made by James O'Brien, of the celebrated La Pluma as well as other brands, ladies as well as gentlemen paused long to admire. The gentlemen especially praised the display and nearly all of them spoke in the highest terms of their merit. They said the "La Pluma" is a daisy, it leaves no bad effects, it is soothing, and with one of them lighted and between the teeth, a man can defy his red headed wife or even his mother-in-law to make him miserable. All this is true, and for fear by some great calamity the receipt for the brand might be lost, it behooves every man in the city to hasten to James O'Brien's cigar emporium, Ilgin block, and at once procure a few boxes of the delicious "La Pluma."

—One of the most interesting places last week in the main building at the fair was the space where the celebrated Matthew's Patent Tuck was displayed. Ladies especially were charmed and as the beautiful even tucking was shown and the merits of the tuck explained by the gentleman in charge, admiration was changed to desire and a great hollow longing possessed them to have one for their own use. As one lady said earnestly, "They show exactly that they are self setting, practical, durable, easy to operate, make any width of tucks without creasing, tucks can be laid either way, the tuck is already laid when it leaves the machine, it is just the best yet invented and is perfectly lovely in every respect, and it can be used on any machine." Another lady said, "Well, when such beautiful tucking can be done in such an easy fashion and run across tucks so finely, there is no reason why everybody should not have pillow shams, etc., worth looking at, and I am just bound to